

## Workshop Biocult at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

Day 1: Wednesday, 22-2-2023

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Program Introduction	Solomon Addisu
09:15	Welcome at Bahir Dar University;	Dr. Getachew Alemayehu (BDU)
09:30	Opening Remark	Dr. Firew T. Amogne (President BDU)
09:45	Round of introduction	Solomon Addisu
10:15	Coffee Break	
10:45	Introduction into Biocult – structures and phases	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel
11:15	Ethiopian church forests – hotspots of biodiversity	Mr Mitiku & Eguale Kifle
12:00	Lunch break	
13:30	Ethiopian church forests – hotspots of culture	Mr Mitiku & Eguale Kifle
14:15	Forests – providers of ecosystem services	Dr. Demamu (BDU)
15:00	Coffee break	
15:15	Forest conservation and climate change	Dr. Beyene Belay (Amhara Agricultural Research Centre)
16:00	Preservation and restoration of forests in East Africa	Dr. Peter Borchardt
16:45	Stakeholders and activities in the field of forest and nature conservation in and around Bahir Dar	Dr. Dessie Assefa (BDU)
17:30	General Discussion and closing remarks	

Day 2: Thursday, 23-2-2023

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Aims of our activities	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel
09:30	Vegetation ecology	Christine Schmitt
10:00	Insects – on the ground and in canopies	Jonas Eberle, Martin Husemann
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Bird ecology	Beate A. Apfelbeck
11:30	Bird ecology – field methods	Onesmus Kioko (NMK)
12:00	Lunch break	
13:30	Butterfly population ecology and community ecology	Thomas Schmitt
14:00	Ecosystem functions in and around forest patches	Jan C. Habel
14:30	Cultural and societal relevance of church forests	Alexandra Reith
15:00	Coffee break	
15:30	The study set-up	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel
16:00	Lets' go in the field	Solomon Addisu, Habtamu Deffersha
16:30	Open questions, closing remarks	Solomon Addisu, Habtamu Deffersha